

### **REMARKS**

#### **Regarding the objection to the specification**

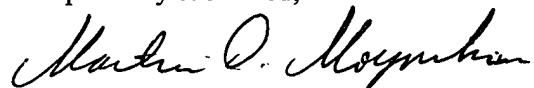
The current Action objects to the specification. Specifically, the Action points out that the present sequence listing lists SEQ ID NO: 48 as beginning with a proline residue at the amino terminus (and spans 127 residues), while the sequence in Figure 17, which is identified in the description of this figure as SEQ ID NO: 48, does not begin with a proline residue at the amino terminus (and spans 126 residues).

In response, attached hereto is a corrected sequence listing, in paper and computer readable form, which corrects SEQ ID NO: 48 so as to properly reflect the sequence shown in Figure 17 and described as SEQ ID NO: 48.

### **CONCLUSION**

All of the issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed and are believed to have been overcome. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims under examination in the subject application are allowable. Therefore Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance to this effect.

Respectfully submitted,



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#### **Enclosures:**

- Petition for Extension of Time (One Month)
- Amended sequence listing (paper and computer readable form)